

1 ~~20~~. (New) A device for raising and lowering a vehicle window, comprising:

a cable having two ends;

a drum having a plurality of grooves on an outer surface of the drum for receiving portions of the cable, a first end of the drum having a receiver that receives one of the cable ends, a second end of the drum including a flange extending radially outward further than the grooves, the flange including an opening extending axially through the flange; and

a hood having a sidewall partially surrounding the drum, the sidewall and a portion of the drum flange cooperating to form an arcuate passage, a second end of the cable being received through the arcuate passage and into the opening in the flange.

2 ~~21~~. (New) The device of claim ~~20~~, wherein the hood sidewall includes a first axial portion, a radially extending portion and a second axial portion that extends between the radially extending portion and the drum flange and wherein the second end of the cable is received between the radially extending portion and the drum flange and the second

Sub H<sub>1</sub> ~~axially extending portion and the drum body, respectively.~~

3 ~~22~~. (New) The device of claim ~~20~~, wherein the opening in the flange is adjacent a ramp that extends at an angle relative to an axis of the drum.

H ~~4~~ ~~23~~. (New) The device of claim ~~22~~, wherein the ramp is positioned at an angle of approximately 45 degrees relative to the axis of the drum.

<sup>5</sup>~~4~~. (New) The device of claim <sup>3</sup>~~22~~, including a sidewall on opposite sides of the ramp, each sidewall extending in a direction generally parallel to the axis of the drum.

<sup>6</sup>~~25~~. (New) The device of claim <sup>1</sup>~~20~~, including projections extending from the drum flange in an axial direction and including a brake box having projections that cooperate with the flange projections such that rotation of the brake box projections causes rotation of the drum.

<sup>7</sup>~~26~~. (New) The device of claim <sup>6</sup>~~25~~, wherein the opening in the flange extends into one of the drum flange projections.

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<sup>8</sup>~~27~~. (New) The device of claim <sup>7</sup>~~26~~, wherein the one drum projection includes an angled ramp surface that is angled relative to an axis of the drum, the angled surface guiding the second end of the cable into the opening.

28. (New) A vehicle window raiser assembly, comprising:  
a guide rail having a slider attachable to a window;  
a return mechanism mounted near an end of said guide rail;  
a cable attached to said slider and guided by said return mechanism to move said slider along said guide rail; *K*  
a winding drum having a body portion that has a plurality of grooves for winding said cable, the drum having a radially extending flange at one end of the body portion, the flange including an opening; and

a hood having a sidewall extending along a portion of the length of the drum body at a first radial dimension and a passage portion having a second, larger radial dimension, the passage portion and the drum flange cooperating to form a tunnel that guides and supports an end of the cable prior to the end being inserted into the opening in the flange.

29. (New) The assembly of claim 28, wherein the drum flange has a radial dimension that is approximately equal to the second radial dimension of the passage portion of the hood.

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30. (New) The assembly of claim 28, including projections extending from the drum flange in an axial direction and including a brake box having projections that cooperate with the flange projections such that rotation of the brake box projections causes rotation of the drum. *R*

31. (New) The assembly of claim 30, wherein the opening in the flange extends into one of the drum flange projections.

32. (New) The assembly of claim 31, wherein the one drum projection includes an angled ramp surface that is angled relative to an axis of the drum, the angled surface guiding the second end of the cable into the opening.